

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SANO et al.

Atty. Dck. No. 108421-00081

Application No.: Div. of 09/912,426

Examiner: J. Lorengo

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Art Unit: 1734

For: PRODUCTION APPARATUS FOR A MONOLAYER POWDER FILM ON A  
BASE MATERIAL IN A SHAPE OF AN ELONGATED FILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 22, 2003

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as shown on the following pages: